

Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish & District: Newton Abbot & Teignbridge	National Grid Reference SX 84460 71320	Number: (Leave blank for HES to fill in)
Subject: Bradley Barton Primary School, Newton Abbot, Devon		Photo attached? Y
Planning Application no: 13/01711/DCC	Recipient museum: Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery	
OASIS ID: contexto1-154164	Museum Accession no: RAMM: 13/42	
Contractor's reference number/code: C1/AMR/13/BBN	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 29 th July 2013	
<p>Description of works.</p> <p>Context One Archaeological Services Ltd (COAS) carried out archaeological monitoring and recording at Bradley Barton Primary School, Newton Abbot, Devon. The project was commissioned and funded by NPS South West Ltd on behalf of Devon County Council. The monitoring programme was carried out as a condition of planning consent in mitigation of a development proposal to construct a temporary new classroom on the Site. The investigation was advised by Stephen Reed (Archaeological Officer, Devon Historic Environment Team) as the Site lay '<i>...110m to the north west of the Iron Age hillfort at Berry's Wood, which is a protected Scheduled Monument (ref: 1003843). Groundworks associated with the construction of this development have the potential to expose and destroy archaeological or artefactual evidence associated with the known prehistoric activity in the vicinity.</i>' (para 1.4, BRIEF FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING AND RECORDING (HET REF. ARCH/DM/TE/20170).</p> <p>The first phase of archaeological work was a desk-based appraisal of archaeological and historical data recorded within an 800m radius of the Site. The data was assembled in a digitised pack and included map regression incorporating Tithe and Ordnance Survey maps.</p> <p>Groundworks were carried out over an area of vegetable plots and young trees (Plate 1) and comprised the machine removal of up to 0.5m of deposits using a toothless bucket to level an area measuring 15m long and 8.4m wide (Figure 1, Plate 2).</p> <p>No visible features or deposits of archaeological interest were encountered during the monitoring programme and no finds were observed. Development excavations demonstrated a similar deposit sequence across the Site and one profile were recorded to illustrate this (Figure 1, Plates 3 and 4). The stratigraphic sequence consisted of:</p> <p>0 – 0.30m Mid brown silty topsoil 0.30 – 0.5m Re-deposited mottled natural clay</p>		
<p>A plan as well as any other relevant drawings must be attached showing the location and extent of site, areas investigated and features exposed.</p>		
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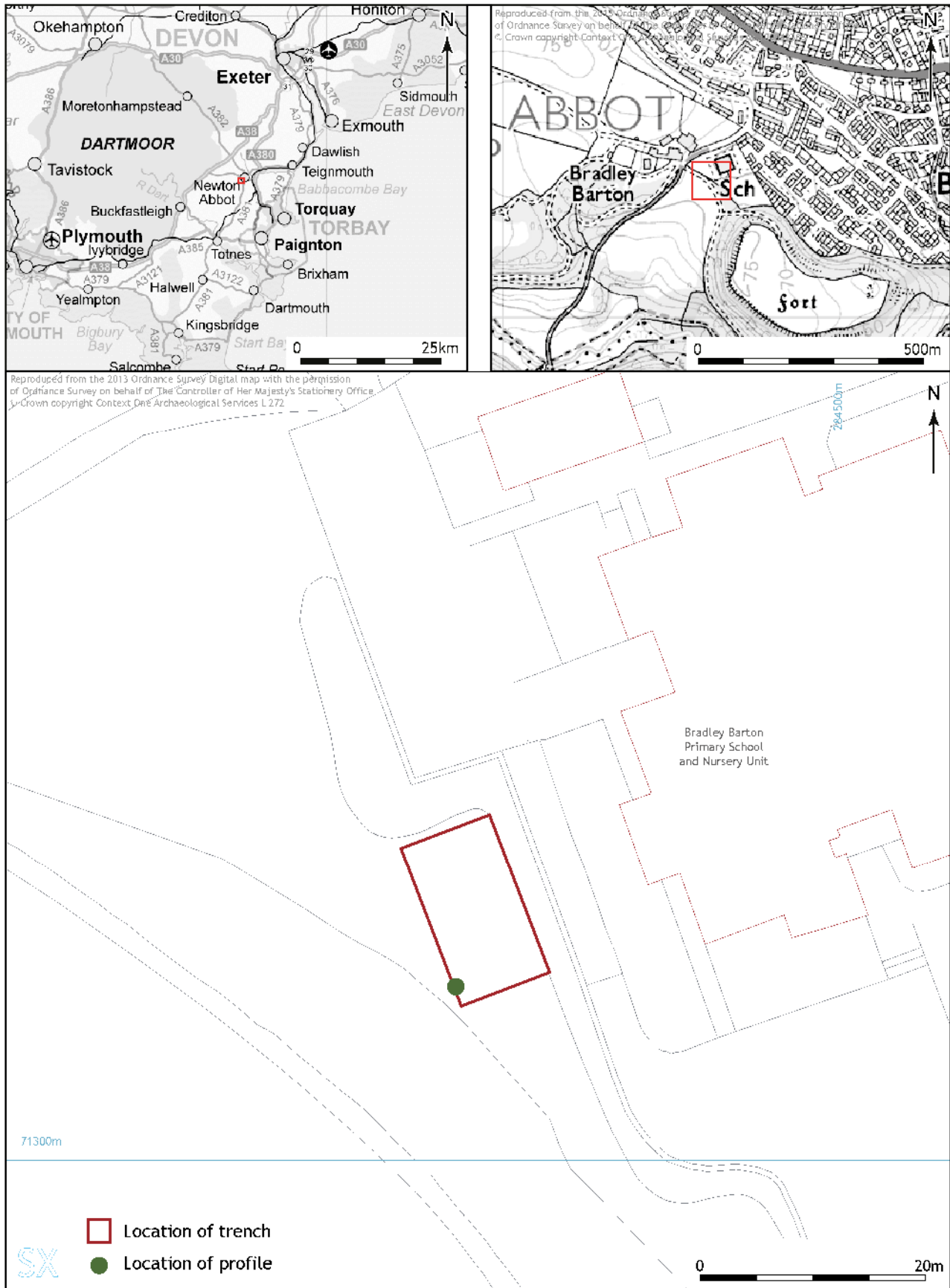


Figure 1: Detailed site setting showing location of temporary classroom and profile



Plate 1. Vegetable plots and young trees (from NW; no scale)



Plate 2. The site during groundworks (from SSE; no scale)



Plate 3. The site (from SE; 1m scale)



Plate 4. Profile 1 (from ENE; 1m scale)

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